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St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae TORONTO, CANADA



THE RESIDENCE CHAPEL

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1954



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	Sister Mary Martha		46.	Wanda Rychlicki	. Hamilton, Ont.
2.	Sister Mary Agnes	Pembroke, Ont.	47.	Deira FitzGerald	Ottawa, Ont.
Misses:			48.	Ann Wiertz	Toronto, Ont.
3.	Mary Kubica	Peterborough, Ont.	49.	Lena Natale	Toronto, Ont.
	Ida Mae De Grant			Doreen Kimura	
	Mary Rita Mullin			Gwendolyne Thomas	
	Barbara Myers			Denise Nadeau	
	Colleen Thib			Joan McRae	
	Pamela MacLachlan		54.	Marjorie Hughes	Ioronto, Ont.
	Yvette Muir			Lois Clements	
	Mary Smith		56.	Ann Hamilton	Toronto, Ont.
	Joan Thompson		57.	Madeleine McDonald	. Washago, Ont.
12.	Beverley Moffit	Brantford, Ont.	58.	Nettie Feschuk	Burr, Sask.
	Sheila Murphy		59.	Catherine Palmer	Toronto, Ont.
	Virginia White			Margaret Godin	•
	Anne McBride			Lynette Taylor	
	Ethel Gantner			Barbara McDonald	
	Jean Hibberd			Stella Galliano	•
	Helen Marie Grady				
				Eileen Varley	
	Joan Rivard			Theresa Woodbyrne	
	Eleanor Krane			Nancy Hiltz	
	Ellen Barrett			Ann McIntosh	
	Jayne Watson			Joan Van Domelen	
23.	Mary Catherine Rogers	Toronto, Ont.	69.	Alma Burke	Mount Forest, Ont.
24.	Marilyn Davis	Pickering, Ont.	70.	Margaret MacDonald	Barrie, Ont.
25.	Leokadia Puzinowska	Smithville, Ont.		June Marchuk	
26.	May Unan	.Toronto, Ont.	72.	Aileen Tobin	Madoc, Ont.
27.	Margaret Carroll	Barrie, Ont.	73.	Anne Frkovich	Kapuskasina, Ont.
	Betty De Martin			Dorothy Loney	
	Kathleen Fanning			Brigid Maloney	
30.	Catherine Galvin	Arnprior Ont.		Lois Hand	
31.	Mary Ellen O'Malley	Trenton Ont		Donno Stouffer	
	Therese Charpentier			Leila Greco	
33	Neila MacNeil	Toronto, Ont			
				Phyllis O'Dowd	
34.	Janet Casey	Toronto, Ont.		Audrey Renaud	
33.	Freda Edwards	Tillsonburg, Ont.	81.	Bridget Gomes	
	Rosanne Monfred				British Guiana
	Pauline Kozela			Julia Coulas	
	Louise O'Connell		83.	Carroll Proudlove	Toronto, Ont.
39.	Joan Neufeld	Kitchener, Ont.	84.	Juanita O'Hearn	.Toronto, Ont.
40.	Maureen Southcott	Grand Falls, Nfld.	85.	Mary Beaudoin	.Toronto, Ont.
	Angela Sheahan		86.	Sylvia Blanchette	.Massey, Ont.
	Patricia Fitzpatrick		87.	Barbara Shea	Stratford, Ont.
	Lorene Lindsay			Catherine Young	
	Margaret Myrtle			Mary Kelly	
	Louise Laurin			Claudette Garnon	
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TO THE GRADUATES OF 1954

Sixty years ago, five young women stood in the Hospital Chapel, the first graduating class of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. This year, ninety young women stood in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, the sixtieth graduation class of St. Michael's Hospital—both auspicious occasions, when parents, friends, Sisters and teachers shared the joy and satisfaction of the day.

St. Michael's Hospital has changed in those sixty years, and continues to change rapidly. The place of the nurse is changing. However, with all the advancement in medical science and nursing education, the care of the patient, both spiritual and physical, still remains a paramount issue—skilled nursing of the patient is still the supreme end. The nurse at the bedside is the symbol of all nursing.

The story of nursing is one of challenge and achievement. You accepted the challenge and you have earned the achievement. Life is often a routine of every-day duties with cross-currents of joy and sorrow, satisfaction and disappointment; and I am sure, there were moments along the way when you wondered if you would even reach your goal.

You have.

During your years at St. Michael's, knowledge has been imparted, skills acquired and character formed. Sisters, doctors and nurses have shared in this work. Nurses have been called the "vanguards of health". If you follow in the footsteps of your predecessors, you will go into the far-flung corners of the world and by your knowledge and generosity, you will take your place in the care of the sick and suffering.

For your task to have full value, there must be inspiration which you will find in the motto of your school, "Quod minimis mihi fecisti", and may Our Blessed Mother, in this Marian Year, give you that inspiration. Faithfulness to that ideal will number you among those who are worthy to be honoured in

your profession. So you, the youngest graduates of St. Michael's Hospital, go forth not fearfully, but fearlessly, with the thought that the way has been shown and the ideal given.

St. Michael's is your alma mater. There will always be a welcome for you. Be assured of a continued remembrance in my prayers that God will bless your every undertaking. May I hope for a share in your prayers now and always.

SISTER MARY KATHLEEN.



Address by

The Very Rev. L. K. Shook, C.S.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Superior, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto

My dear young graduates. May I begin my remarks this afternoon by offering you on behalf of the large audience gathered in this hall sincere congratulations on your graduation. As the sixtieth class to graduate from St. Michael's illustrious school of nursing, you join today the proud ranks of generations of noble women who have been trained in hospitals conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and who have unselfishly dedicated their lives to the service of the sick and unfortunate. As we gather here around you-sisters, doctors, clergy, friends and parents-it is to tell you that we fully understand and gladly share the wholesome joy and honest pride which is rightly yours as you stand at this moment on the threshold of your professional career.

I have used the word "professional" deliberately and advisedly. Nursing, in my judgment, can only be understood in terms of a profession. We are inclined today to use words carelessly and colourlessly, and often in the most contradictory senses. But we should be perfectly clear about what we mean by a profession, and what it is to be a professional man or woman. Let me list for you some of the characteristic qualities of the true professional nurse. They hold for men and women in other professions as well. But here I am thinking primarily of nurses.

1. The professional nurse is one who has acquired a very useful skill and some highly specialized practical knowledge. Fuzzy, inadequate acquaintance with a few facts is not enough, nor are glamour, beauty, and sentiment substitutes for what you profess to know.

2. The professional nurse devotes her particular skill and knowledge to the service of others, provided that they are in need of her help. Any tendency to create in others a false need for one's services is a sin against the nature of true professionalism.

3. The professional nurse makes no secret about what she is, and proudly professes her calling before all the world.

4. The professional nurse's approach to her work is an intelligent one—demanding the exercise of the virtues of understanding, prudence and justice.

5. The professional nurse knows what people are like. She appreciates their virtues and sympathizes with their weaknesses.

6. The professional nurse has personal dignity,

recognizing what it means to be a free, intelligent human being.

- 7. The professional nurse is a keeper of confidences. She is fully aware that the misfortunes, mistakes and weaknesses of those she serves are not the threads out of which the cloth of social conversation is woven.
- 8. The professional nurse recognizes that her career takes on an eternal significance only when she is herself informed with charity or the love of God.

You may, my dear young women, be inclined to think that I have introduced this last remark as a kind of pious platitude. You may be tempted to feel that your professional life is one thing and your spiritual life quite another. There are many professional people who are emphatically of this mind. Let me assure you that they are wrong. Nursing is a very special vocation. It is not, perhaps, a vocation in the strictest sense of the word as a call to share the power of Christ's priesthood. But it is a vocation in the secondary sense that it is a way of life that shares in Christ's ministry of mercy. In His spirit you are expected to care not only for the physical needs of your patients, but also to minister, within your legitimate means, to their immortal souls. This requires genuine sanctity, a taste for spiritual things, closeness to Almighty God. You are not going to do the whole job unless you live on the level of true Christian charity.

Let me remind you that our present Holy Father, Pius XII has spoken beautifully on this point. Speaking to a national congress of professional nurses in October of last year, he reminded them of the importance of frequent meditation on those pages of the Gospels which tell of Our Lord's meetings with suffering humanity. Our divine Lord, said Pope Pius, always respected the personality and liberty of those on whom He exercised His miracle-working power. He healed the sick only, as a rule, at their own request and with full respect for their human will. He did not heal by force, but rather in response to personal prayer and with complete freedom of consent on the part of the sufferers. With this deference to the liberty of the human person our Holy Father went on to speak these beautiful words which must touch your hearts as they do mine:

"To recognize Jesus in the invalid and to act yourself like Jesus with him-here is the ideal of every Christian nurse! In this way it will come about that the image of Christ will be reproduced twice by every bed of pain: in the sick person, the Christ of Calvary expiating and resigned; and in the one assisting, the compassionate Christ, divine doctor of soul and of bodies."

A cursory glance at the history of nursing shows that this profession requires, in an usual degree, the possession of fortitude. Names like St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Florence Nightingale and, in recent weeks, Genevieve de Galard Terraube, summon before our minds the story of heroic exploits. This last named young woman, now familiarly known as the Angel of Dien Bien Phu, carried on her work in the face of difficulties in such a way as to disarm even her country's enemies. Everyone knows that eight weeks spent in an endless tour of duty between infirmary and dugout amid the stench of death, antiseptics and rotting wounds requires endurance far beyond the normal. All these things she had to undergo within one year of her graduation. We call this fortitude, as indeed it is. But we sometimes forget that the real fortitude is but a simple Christian virtue, and is part of the normal equipment which you should be carrying with you into your chosen work. It is a grasping and clinging to what is good. It is being afraid, recognizing danger, but stepping up in the face of fear and danger and doing what is good and right because it knows that the good (which is God) is far more important than the sparing of self, absolutely incompatible with a compromise with evil.

Fortitude is the characteristic virtue of soldiers and nurses. And true fortitude, my dear young women, is an adjunct of charity. It has nothing to do with brazen presumption or un-thinking recklessness. It is God in your soul. During the course of your professional life you will be expected to practise it daily, though usually quite ingloriously and almost always without acknowledgment. The world may not see you as many heroines of Dien Bien Phu; but if you are true to your calling and true to your God, you will never be divorced from the valid possession

of this rugged, stout-hearted virtue.

Let me close my remarks with an expression of my most earnest wish that God will bless you in your every undertaking during the years which lie ahead. May He be thanked for having provided you with loving, devoted parents, and for having placed you under the zealous tutelage of the nursing Sisters of St. Michael's.

St. Michael's Hospital Graduation, June 2, 1954.



THE NEW CHAPEL

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The Residence Chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was officially blessed by His Eminence, James C. Cardinal McGuigan on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 25th, 1954, when Mass was celebrated by His Eminence.

Donations to the permanent chapel fund will be gratefully accepted by the Superintendent of Nurses.

We take this occasion to thank the Alumnae for the generous gift of the Stations of the Cross, in memory of their deceased members.

Babies of graduates are being consecrated to the Blessed Virgin in the Chapel. Mary Catherine, the seven weeks old daughter of Catherine Enright Doherty, '51, was the first to be consecrated.

We hope this will be a traditional Marian Year custom to have the babies of graduates consecrated to the Blessed Virgin in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel.

OCTOBER MEETING

First Meeting in the Fall

Date ... October 12th

Time . . . 8 p.m.

Place . . . Nurses' Residence



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ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, TORONTO

BACK ROW - Left to Right

Misses: J. O'Hearn, Toronto; C. Proudlove, Toronto; C. Young, Brampton; A. Tobin, Madoc; M. MacDonald, Barrie; B. Shea, Stratford; S. Blanchette, Massey; M. Beaudoin, Toronto; J. Coulas, Timmins; J. Marchuk, Toronto; J. Van Domelen, Kapuskasing; A. McIntosh, Alexandria; E. Krane, Toronto; N. Hiltz, Unionville; T. Woodbyrne, Toronto; M. Smith, Toronto; J. Rivard, Toronto.

Misses: A. McBride, Toronto; A. Frkovich, Kapuskasing; C. Garnon, Cobourg; A. Renaud, Kitchener; P. O'Dowd, Hamilton; B. Gomes, Georgetown, British Guiana; L. Greco, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; W. Rychlicki, Hamilton; B. Myers, St. Catharines; M. Kubica, Peterborough; P. MacLachlan, Toronto; M. R. Mullin, Granby, P.Q.;

R. Monfred, Toronto; L. Puzinowska, Smit V. White, Niagara Falls, Ont.; J. Thomp Laurin, Lafontaine; E. Barrett, Kingston; I bridge; M. Kelly, Belleville.

SECOND ROW

Misses: A. Burke, Mount Forest; J. W. Stouffer, Stouffville; H. M. Grady, Sault Muir, Orillia; L. Hand, Toronto; B. Ma C. Thib, Englehart; N. Feschuk, Burr, S. Toronto; M. Southcott, Grand Falls, Ne

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Ontario.

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MISS JOAN McRAE, Toronto, Ontario.

THE DOCTOR GORDON S. FOULDS MEMORIAL
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GRADUATION CLASS — 1954

ville; M. Carrol, Barrie; B. Moffit, Brantsay; I. M. De Grant, Niagara Falls, Ont.; on, Toronto; M. C. Rogers, Toronto; L. Edwards, Tillsonburg; P. Kozela, Brace-

son, Toronto; M. Davis, Pickering; D. e. Marie, Ont.; M. Hughes, Toronto; Y. oney, Barrie; D. Loney, Kirkland Lake; sk.; E. Gantner, Toronto; N. MacNeill, foundland; P. Fitzpatrick, Kingston; M.

Myrtle, Windsor; J. Casey, Toronto; T. Charpentier, Toronto; E. Varley, Toronto; M. Unan, Toronto; B. De Martin, Britt.

FIRST ROW

Misses: C. Galvin, Arnprior; L. O'Connell, Peterborough; A. Sheehan, Oak Ridges; Mrsses: C. Galvin, Arnprior; L. O'Conneil, Peterborough; A. Sneenan, Oak Riuges; B. McDonald, Toronto; J. Neufeld, Kitchener; A. Hamilton, Toronto; M. Godin, North Bay; M. E. O'Malley, Trenton, Ont.; K. Fanning, Lindsay; D. Nadeau, Kapuskasing; L. Lindsay, Windsor; Sister Mary Agnes, Pembroke; Sister Mary Martha, Pembroke; D. Kimura, Toronto; L. Taylor, Toronto; A. Wiertz, Toronto; S. Galliano, Britt; M. McDonald, Washago; C. Palmer, Toronto; L. Clements, Beaverton; J. McRae, Toronto; G. Thomas, Creighton Mines; D. FitzGerald, Ottawa; L. Natale, Toronto.

AND PRIZES

NURSING.

MISS LYNETTE TAYLOR. Toronto, Ontario.

PRIZE FOR EFFICIENCY IN SURGICAL NUSING. given by Doctor E. Keith Welsh.

MISS ANN HAMILTON, Toronto, Ontario. PRIZE FOR EFFICIENCY IN OBSTETRICAL NURS-ING, given by Doctor Wm. Noonan.
MISS MAUREEN SOUTHCOTT, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

10. THE DOCTOR L. J. SIBERT MEMORIAL PRIZE, given by Doctor R. G. C. Kelly.

MISS DEIRA FITZGERALD, Ottawa, Ontario.

PRIZE FOR EFFICIENCY IN BEDSIDE NURSING, given by the Honourable Mr. F. J. Hughes, Q.C., LL.D. SISTER MARY MARTHA, Pembroke, Ontario.

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MISS DONNA STOUFFER, Stouffville, Ontario.

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3rd PRIZE FOR EFFICIENCY IN BEDSIDE NURS-16. MISS MARY SMITH, Toronto, Ontario.

CANDID SHOTS



Picture 1—Nancy Hiltz, Janet Casey. Picture 2—Joan Thompson, Deira Fitzgerald, Gwen Thomas, Joan McRae, Yvette Muir. Picture 3— Mary Ellen O'Malley, Ann McIntosh. Picture 4— Eileen Varley, Jane Watson, Phyllis O'Dowd, Donna Stouffer, Betty De Martin, Eleanor Krane, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Marilyn Davis, Theresa Woodbyrne, Bridget Gomes, Audrey Renaud, Sylvia Blanchette. Picture 5—Louise O'Connell, Catherine Galvin. Picture 6—Ellen Barrett, Mary Kubica, Alma Burke, Carroll Proudlove. Picture 7—Graduation Communion Proudfast



CUTLER-THOMAS-In Christ Anglican Church, Creighton Mines, Feb. 27, Glenys Thomas, '53, to Ivan Cutler.

KAMPS-ROGERS—In St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, April 24, Joan Morrison, '49, to William Kamps.

TYLER-MORRISON-In St. James' Church, Caledon East, Jean Morrison, '49, to Ronald Tyler.

McCRAE-HARDING — In St. Teresa's Church, Scarboro, May 1, Phyllis Harding, '38, to Joseph Patrick McCrae.

SMITH-SAUVE - In Newman Chapel, May 15, Blanche Sauve, '48, to Dr. Allen John Smith. BROADHURST-MAY—In Our Lady of Sorrows

Church, May 22, Wilma May, '50, to William Hartley Broadhurst.

MacKINNON-MULLIGAN-In Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, May 8, Marie Mulligan, '53,

to John MacKinnon.

JENKINS-BURNS—In St. John's Church, Comox, B.C., April 24, Rosemary Burns, '50, to Russell Jenkins.

QUINN-ARBOUR—In St. Brigid's Church, June 5, Theresa Arbour, '52, to Gerald Joseph Quinn.

GARDNER-SCHUCK — In Blessed Sacrament Church, June 12, Jeanette Schuck, '53, to Desmond Lionel Gardner.

DE VEBER-PLAXTON-In Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, June 19, Iola Plaxton, '53, to Dr.

L. L. de Veber.

ELLIOTT-LUMLEY-In St. Ann's Church, May 26, Joan Lumley, '49, to Joseph Barton Elliott. WRISCINSKI-PRATT—In Church of the Guardian

Angels, Orillia, June 26, Jane Pratt, '51, to Edward Francis Wriscinski.

DELANEY-CLARKE — In St. Mary's Church, Barrie, June 26, Joan Clarke, '53, to Edward Joseph Delaney.

ASSAD-ZINGER-In Garson, Jan. 9, Isabel Zin-

ger, '53, to William Assad.

O'CONNOR-HOGGARTH—In Our Lady of Fatima Church, Renfrew, May 1, Mary Craig Hoggarth, '53, to Gerald O'Connor.

LOACH-DYSON—In Christ Church, Deer Park, July 3, Marion Dyson, '53, to Roy Loach.

J TIGHE-TOVEY—In Our Lady of the Airways,

Malton, June 26, Theresa Tovey, '51, to Charles Thomas Tighe.

McCARTHY-OKROS-In St. Clare's Church, May

26, Irene Okros, '51, to John McCarthy.

HUGHES-HANSEN—In St. Teresa's Church, June
5, Muriel Hansen, '51, to Alan Hughes.

BLADEK-RUP—In St. Casimir's, June 28, Kazia Rup, '50, to Dr. Roman Bladek.

POWERS-BOUCHER-In Newman Chapel, July 3, Marie Boucher, '52, to Robert Thomas Powers.

BENETEAU-CLEMENTS — In St. Church, Windsor, July 3, Frances Clements, '53, to Ronald Wayne Beneteau.

BECK-O'DOWD—In St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, June 26, Phyllis O'Dowd, '54, to Lawrence

SAUNDERS-GLOSTER—In St. Theresa's Church. July 10, Olive Gloster, '41, to Richard George Saunders.

SHERWOOD-ALLAN - In Bloor Street United Church, June 5, Marjorie Allan, '51, to William

ROSE-FLEMING-In Kew Beach United Church, June 5, Margaret Fleming to Kenneth Rose.



Dr. and Mrs. G. Culnan (Rita Lortie), '41, St. Michael's Hospital, March 15, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pritchard (Doris Holiday), '33, St. Michael's Hospital, March 11, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell (Joan Sutherland), '50,

Kimberley, B.C., a son. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Grant (Mary Richardson), '50, St. Michael's Hospital, April 2, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coady (Margaret Dunn), '51, St. Michael's Hospital, April 13, a daughter, Mary

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durst (Alice McDowell), '51, St. Michael's Hospital, April 13, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. MacDonald (Helen Thomas), '46, Preston, Ontario, April 16, a daughter, Rita Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowell (Elizabeth Bray), '52, St. Michael's Hospital, April 21, twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crane (Joan Burch), '48, April 20, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killackey (Louise Bart), '42, April 13, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Travalo (Stella Crocco), '44, April 24, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clifford (Agnes Garner), '45, Hotel Dieu, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meadem (Marjorie Adams), '44, St. Joseph's, London, April 28, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carr (Noreen Hickey), '36, Fredericton, N.B., December 22, a son, Lorne Patrick. (Noreen's address is Boisetown, N.B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan O'Gorman (Kathryn Hart), '48,

St. Michael's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty (Catherine Enright), '51, St. Michael's Hospital, May 16, a daughter, Mary Catherine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowle (Elsie Sharback), '41, St. Michael's Hospital, June 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Caswell (Mae Dennis), '49, North Bay, April 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keogh (Jane Marie Koster), '52, St. Michael's Hospital, June 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sauve (Patricia Tighe), '49, Brockville, May 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. O'Brien (Ann Loftus), '49, St. Catharines, May 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill (Elaine Hopkins), '47, St. Michael's Hospital, June 17, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Allore (Margaret Robertson), '46, St. Michael's Hospital, June 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vickers (Barbara Slinn), '51, St. Michael's Hospital, June 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart (Patricia Wittig), '47, St. Michael's Hospital, June 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LePage (Pat McDougall), '50, Ottawa General Hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott (Harriett Naylor), '39, May 18, a son, William Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Uhl (Ann Marshall), '51, New York, N.Y., May 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. O'Leary (Verda McKenna), '34, July 2, S.M.H. daughter, Mary Marlene.



ENGAGEMENTS

Stella Goodrow, '47, to Phillip Gabbott. Betty DeMartin, '54, to Archie Longlade. Patricia Miller, '49, to Leo McDonald. Maureen Carty, '53, to Richard Macklem.

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Capping Ceremony

Wednesday, May 26th, was an eventful and happy day for twenty-five preliminary students who

received their caps.

The ceremony was held in the Hospital Chapel with Reverend J. Brennan, the Chaplain, officiating, and Reverend F. Stone, C.S.P., preaching the sermon. The chapel was filled with parents, relatives and friends of the students.

A reception followed in the Main Residence.



REUNION

The Class of September, 1949, held a successful reunion during the May 1st week-end. We were welcomed by Sister Mary Kathleen. More than half the class attended, one member coming from as far as New York City for the event. We were saddened by the fact that some girls were unable to be contacted as their present names and addresses were not available.

On Saturday evening we met at the Northgate, where we had an enjoyable dinner and reminisced

and caught up on the news.

On Sunday morning we attended Mass in the Hospital Chapel, then after breakfast in the cafeteria, we toured the new "D" wing and the new Emergency Department.

We are planning to meet again, as a group, in 1959, our tenth anniversary since graduation. (Note: Please send any change of name or address to Miss Grace Murphy for future use.)—H. A. Smythe.

St. Michael's Nurses Are Entertained in California

On May 26th, at her home in Oakland, California, Jean George Harrington, '33, entertained the St. Michael's graduates in the San Francisco Bay

Those present included: Jean MacDonald Perry, '43, San Francisco; Marie Kraft, '43, Oakland; Margaret Loftus Lee, '43, Oakland; Marjorie Bacon, '44, Oakland; Margaret Lucey, '44, Oakland; Jean Wittmann, '44, Oakland.

The evening "get-together" was enjoyed by everyone. Incidentally, the platter on which refreshments were served was a wedding gift to Dr. and Mrs. Harrington from the Misses Philomine and Ella O'Boyle.

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III in Hospital

Marie Ellard, '24. Doris Vandervoort McCormick, '36. Martha Gendron-Wyatt, '06. Verna Metcalf Keyes, '32. Eileen Malchett, '52. Rita Berbec, '45.



OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mary Keaney Compton, '21, on the death of her husband

Dr. W. Carscadden on the death of his mother. Ethel Carrie, '52, on the death of her father. Bea Gough McCaffrey on the death of her sister. K. Gropp on the death of her mother.

Evelyn Watson McDonagh, '27, on the death of

her mother.

Ethel Crocker, '20, on the death of her brother. Dr. E. F. Brooks on the death of his mother. Marie Gilletto Holly, '30, on the death of her brother. Dr. J. J. Healy on the death of his wife.

Loretto Archaumbault, '41, on the death of her

mother.

Jane Blackmore, '32, on the death of her father. Mary Schmuff, '34, on the death of her father. Florence Roach and Edith Roach on the death of

Florence Roach and Edith Roach on the death of their sister.

Ann Elliott McKeown, '42, on the death of her mother.

Margaret McMaster O'Connor, '25, on the death of her husband.

The family of Alice Cronin, '26, on the death of her father.

Louise Cassidy, '26, on the death of her sister. Bertha Ryan, '25, on the death of her aunt.

Phyllis Harding McCrea, '38, on the death of her sister.

Sister Mary Magdalene, '17, on the death of her brother.

Martha Gendron Wyatt, '06, on the death of her brother.

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Sister Felicitas Sullivan — 1915

Sister Felicitas Sullivan was born in Ennismore, Ont., and attended school there and in Peterborough.

She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1907 and was graduaetd from St. Michael's

Hospital in 1915.

Sister was the first Sister in charge of the X-Ray Department, where she spent eight years. She often recalled the fact that 287 patients came to the Department the first year. From 1923-1925, Sister organized the History Room, and with Dr. McPhedran, compiled St. Michael's Hospital's first "chart".

Sister went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, where she supervised the Laboratory and X-Ray Departments for nine years. The last few years Sister

spent at the House of Providence as Procurator.

Sister Felicitas will be remembered in the prayers of many St. Michael's Hospital graduates, whose lives she enriched with her piety, devotion and knowledge.

R.I.P.

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Eleanor Kathleen Cowan - 1926

It was during an ordinary day at St. Michael's Hospital, April 29th, that the hum of work was interrupted by the tragic news—Eleanor Cowan had passed away.

Eleanor was stricken suddenly while on duty and spent her last hours as she would have wished, caring for the sick and among those with whom she had

associated since her graduation day.

Eleanor had many friends in the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, having received her education at St. Joseph's College School.

To her sister, Winnifred, class of 1938, Mary, John, Richard and Hugh, the Alumnae extends deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers.

If we had known how soon for you Drew near, the ending of the fight And on your vision fair and new Eternal peace dawned into sight, We would have begged as love's last gift That you, before God's Great White Throne Would pray for your poor friends on earth—If we had only known!

ST. MICHAEL'S NURSES.



April News Returned

Mrs. B. Bertholote, 1650 Bathurst St., Apt. 10, Toronto.

Mrs. Viola Boynton, 90 Lynn Haven Rd., Toronto. Mrs. Alice Durst, 97 Oriole Parkway, Toronto.

Mrs. J. Eansor, 2879 Alexandra, Toronto.

Mrs. Helen Hewitt, 29 Delma Dr., Toronto 14.

Mrs. G. E. King, 56 Woodward Ave., Brampton, Ont.

Mrs. W. McAuliffe, 357 Rosedale Blvd., Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Norma McDonald, 289 Irene Cres., Montreal, P.Q.Miss Lucy Campbell, 28 Boustead Ave., Toronto.

Correct addresses for above would be appreciated. Please send to: Miss Grace Murphy, St. Michael's Hospital.

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News Notes



Daughters of Mildred McCrohan Chambers '19, Emma Gignac Stone '25, Mary Quinlan Kahnert '32 and Mamie Moriarty Waller '32 were members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's College School.

Mrs. Lillian Hodges Loepphy '43, her husband and two year old son flew from Vancouver, March 24 for a visit in Ottawa and Toronto. In Ottawa, Lillian saw Helen Wadden Bearstoe '43 and her three children. In Toronto she was happy to see so many of her friends at St. Michael's Hospital and the great developement of the Hospital. Lillian's address is Box 18, North Clearbrook, B.C.

Joan Brennan '50 spent a months vacation recently in Dallas, Texas. Joan's address is, 312 Columbia Ave., Los Angeles 17, California.

Pauline Doner and Marie Kelly have returned to Los Angeles after spending some months nursing

in New York City.

St. Michael's Hospital, School of Nursing Graduates with T.C.A.: Misses Leona Baker '52, Lydia Burak '50, Yvonne Mohan '52, Margaret Nasselquist '53, Noreen Searson '48, Theresa Tobin '52, Ann Trukan '51.

Catherine Hennessy is on the staff of Kimberley Public Hospital, Kimberley, B.C.

Daphne Dunlop is on the staff of Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Isabelle Bart '44 was the Stewardess on the inaugaral trans-Atlantic flight of the new TCA Super Constellation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hall (Frances Walsh, '48) have left to spend two years in England where Dr. Hall will take post-graduate work in Pediatrics.

Velma Beausoleil '49 is taking a course in Neurosurgical Nursing at the Neurological Institute, Montreal.

Miss Lulu Marrin, Detroit, visited her sister in Toronto for two weeks recently and expects to return later in the summer for another visit with friends and relatives.

Jean Morrison Tyler, '49, Clara Currie Jackson, '14, and Ann Rudovoski, '50, were recent visitors in Toronto; also Bea Gough McCaffrey visited in Toronto from Calgary.

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